

CITY OF BROOKS

BYLAW NO. 06/23

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF BROOKS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH RATES TO BE CHARGED IN RELATION TO FIRE PREVENTION, INSPECTION, SUPPRESSION AND RESCUE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, C. M-26 as amended provides that the Council of a Municipality may pass a bylaw respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

AND WHEREAS, Section 66 (3) of the Safety Codes Act, R.S.A. 2000, C. S-1 provides that an accredited municipality may make bylaws respecting fees for anything issued or any material or service provided pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, and respecting the carrying out of its powers and duties as an accredited municipality.

AND WHEREAS, the City of Brooks is an accredited municipality to the Safety Codes Act, R.S.A. 2000 C. S-1 and is authorized to administer the Safety Codes Act within its jurisdiction for Fire (All parts of the Alberta Fire Code);

THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Brooks in the Province of Alberta hereby enacts the following:


1. This Bylaw may be cited as the City of Brooks "Fire Service Fees" Bylaw.
2. Certain fire prevention, inspection, suppression and rescue services will be provided as detailed in this Bylaw and in the City of Brooks Fire Services Quality Management Plan.
3. Fees will be charged for services rendered as itemized in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw.
4. All fees or charges remaining outstanding for more than 30 days after the date of any invoice shall be deemed to be past due and a late payment penalty shall be added on a monthly basis to all such past due invoices at the rate of 1.5% of the balance outstanding. Such late payment penalty shall be compounded monthly at the rate of 1.5% (19.56%) per annum).
5. Notwithstanding paragraph 4, all fees, charges and late payment penalties levied pursuant to this Bylaw are a debt due and owing to the City of Brooks and may be collected as such.

6. Bylaw No. 02/42 and 04/22 are hereby repealed.
7. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon final reading.

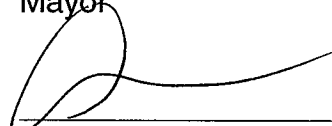
Read a first time this 4th day of December, 2006.

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Read a third time and finally passed this 18th day of December, 2006.



Mayor



Manager, Administrative Services

SCHEDULE "A"
Bylaw No. 06/23

Fee for investigations due to complaints

1. Inspection Services:

Charge out rate for licensed premises occupancy load inspection and certification:

- (i) \$75.00 per inspection

Inspection and report on buildings where Fire Code inspection is requested by bank, mortgage company or other financial institution:

- (i) \$75.00 per hour

Document search relative to environmental condition reports:

- (i) \$75.00 per hour

Inspection of buildings according to Fire Services Quality Management Plan:

- (i) Initial inspection \$25.00 for all occupancies listed in the Fire Department's Quality Management Plan;
- (ii) Initial inspection \$25.00 when requested by the building owner/lessee;
- (iii) All properties requiring a second or subsequent inspection will be charged a fee of \$75.00 per hour or part thereof.

2. Fire Suppression charges for vehicle fires to all persons who reside outside the Province of Alberta or response to motor vehicle fires on major highways.

The insurance company of the person requiring assistance, or vehicle owner/operator) will be invoiced directly.

Pumper	\$500.00/hour per unit (minimum 1 hour)
Fire Officer	\$ 35.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
Firefighter	\$ 30.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
Fire Chief	\$ 55.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
Administration Fee	\$ 20.00 flat rate

Cost of material used assessed at replacement cost.

3. Fire response to Railway land.

Rescue Truck/Pumper	\$500.00/hour per unit (minimum 1 hour)
Fire Officer	\$ 35.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
Firefighter	\$ 30.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
Fire Chief	\$ 55.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
Administration Fee	\$ 20.00 flat rate

Cost of material used assessed at replacement cost.

4. Response to vehicle accidents/collisions where a fire department vehicle (s) is/are required to respond:

Rescue Truck/Pumper complete with crew	\$650.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
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Cost of material used assessed at replacement cost.

5. Photographs of fire incidents:

(i) \$10.00 per print

6. Hydrant flow tests required by Developer/Builder:

(i) \$200.00 per test

7. Site Inspection regarding installation or removal of underground storage tanks:

(i) \$100.00 per site inspection

8. False Alarm Responses:

1st incident - written request to remedy condition causing the false alarm

2nd and every subsequent incident with same circumstances:

- \$200.00 response fee

9. Standby charge at dangerous goods incident:

Rescue Truck/Pumper	\$500.00/hour per unit (minimum 1 hour)
Fire Officer	\$ 35.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
Firefighter	\$ 30.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
Fire Chief	\$ 55.00/hour (minimum 1 hour)
Administration Fee	\$ 20.00 flat rate

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10. Fire Investigations other than for fire reporting:
 - (i) \$75.00 per hour
11. Permits to Burn:
 - (i) \$20.00 per Permit
12. Fire Pit Permits
 - (i) \$30.00 per Permit
13. Inspections and reports prepared in response to the receipt of a complaint:
 - (i) the initial inspection plus one follow-up inspection shall be provided without charge. All time expended following the initial and follow-up inspections shall be billed at:
 - \$75.00 per hour
14. Any other inspection or service not specifically enumerated in this Schedule:
 - \$75.00 per hour